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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dale WALLIS and James L. WALLIS
Serial No.: Currently unknown
Parent Application 08/903,559 Filing Date: July 31, 1997
Divisional Application Filing Date: September 26, 2000
For: DETECTION PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF PAPILLOMATOUS DIGITAL
DERMATITIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified divisional application, which was based upon US Application Serial No. 08/903,339, please amend the application as follows: